



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re application of

Docket No: Q62666

Tsutomu NAKAMURA

Appln. No.: 09/840,824

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 6099

Examiner: Steven D. MAKI

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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